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THE PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE  
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Dear Sir:

In addition to the Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 mailed to the PTO on March 23, 1995, the citations on the attached sheet, copies attached, may also be material to the examination of the above-identified application and are, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of record in the application.

International (PCT) Patent Publication No. WO 95/05750 (03/02/95).

Chittenden et al., "Induction of apoptosis by the Bcl-2 homologue Bak" *Nature* (1995) 347:733-736.

Farrow et al., "Cloning of a *bcl-2* homologue by interaction with adenovirus E1B 19K" *Nature* (1995) 374:731-733.

Kiefer et al., "Modulation of apoptosis by the widely distributed Bcl-2 homologue Bak" *Nature* (1995) 374:736-739.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, the applicants believe that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the references have indeed been considered and made of record herein.

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